



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, October 20, 2003
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Garcia called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Garcia, Commissioners Angelo, Chafey, Elchert, Lorell, Sachdeva, Wright, Zwarenstein
Absent: Commissioners Bien, Vice-Chair Stanley
Unexcused: Commissioner Ringen

Public Comment

Planning Commissioner and City Council Candidate Curtis Cole of Van Buren Street in Los Altos was present.

Approval of Minutes

COMMISSIONER ZWARENSTEIN MOVED to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2003 meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Discussion

- 1. PARC Joint Meeting Review** – Commissioners felt meeting went well. Commissioner Sachdeva felt that it was important to take into consideration that the PARC wants Youth Commission to focus on high school events. When Mr. Cole asked what there was for high school students to do in Los Altos, commissioners answered that there was nothing in Los Altos.
- 2. Band Night** – Vice-Chair Stanley has confirmed with bands for the upcoming event. More discussion at next meeting.
- 3. Skate Park** – Commissioner Chafey contacted Egan School and was given instruction on how to get Skate Park polls distributed at Egan. Has still had no response from Blach School. Chairperson Garcia asked Commissioners Chafey to try contacting Blach one more time. Robert Acosta informed the commission that if they were not successful then the recreation department would try and contact them.

4. **Asking City Council for Funds** – Request will be put together with a Staff Report. Robert Acosta is working to get item on the November 12 City Council Agenda.
5. **Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Commissioners agreed that they would offer to help with patients at this event. Robert Acosta will contact Tom McCarthy from the Veteran's Hospital to discuss this possibility.

OTHER MATTERS

Commissioner Sachdeva attended the October 14, 2003 City Council Meeting and gave commission a brief report.

No commissioners signed up to attend the November 12, 2003 City Council Meeting due to the fact that they may have an item on the agenda and all would attend if that were the case. Commissioner Wright will be attending the November 25, 2003 City Council Meeting.

Adjournment

COMMISSIONER ELCHERT MOVED to adjourn the meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.